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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Section I

1902-03

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File No. 16

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SUBJECT.

Sanctions the levy of fees on Cattle & Shops during the Car festival of the Sri Venkata Ramana Temple at Ronoor Village in Srinivasapura

PREVIOUS REFERENCES

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

OFFICE NOTE.

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SUBJECT.

Proposed levy of fees on cattle, shops during the car festival of the Sri Venkataramanaswami temple at Ronur in the Srinivasapur Tk.

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District

Letter No. 7908/520, Dated 26th March 1906.

One Jayappa, Shanbhogue of the Sri Venkataramanaswami temple at Ronur in the Srinivasapur Taluk petitioned to this office in 1900, praying that some fees might be levied on cattle brought for sale and on shops temporarily erected during the car festival of the temple, so that the amount thus realised might be utilised for the said festival. The petition was forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District for disposal. A detailed report has now been received from that Officer in

subject, in which Mr K P Puttanna Chetty as Deputy Commissioner, says." Recommend the levy of cattle tax at ½ anna per head. Fees on shops as per mamool."

Submitted with a draft which gives the full facts of the case.

JS 7/4/06

The Dy Commr strongly recommends the levying of fees as stated above, and I am of the humble opinion that his proposals may be sanctioned.

Subd with a draft to the Dewan through the 2d Councillor } Y Ramakrishnaiah 7/4/06

Draft is approved.
V P Madhavarao
2d Councillor
7/4/06

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The Dewan has appd of the draft. Issue at once
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MYSORE MUZRAI DEPT.

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Registered No.—

Name of Petitioner— [illegible]

Address— [illegible]

Date of Petition— 30-12-03

Date of Receipt— 9-1-04

No. of Enclosures— 1

Abstract

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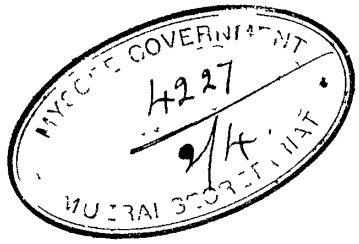

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From
The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To
The Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore Municipal
Department.

Dated 26
Despatched 30 } March 1906.

Received

General No. 7908
No. 520

Enclosure No. 1 file

Reporting on the levy
of a small fee on cattle
brought for sale during
Jatra to be held at Romina
Sreenivaspur Tk

Kolar Deputy Commr's Office.
Dated 26th March 1906.

From
K. P. Puttanna Chetty Esqr.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To
L. Ananthaswami Rao Esqr. BA;
Secretary to the Govern-
-ment of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memorandum No: 249 dated 24th August 1900, forwarding for dis-
-posal the petition from Jayappa and others, requesting orders of Government for levying a small fee on cattle brought for sale during the Jatra held in con-
-nection with the car-festival of the Sri Venkataramana Swami temple at Ronur in the Srini-
-vasapur Taluk, I have the honor to

to submit herewith the entire cor-
-respondence on the subject and
to report as follows:—

2. The temple of Sri Venka-
-taramanaswami referred to,
is one of the important and
popular institution in the
District, which has a large
number of devotees and is
held in great veneration. It
enjoys a small ready money
allowance of annas 10 and pies 8
per month. No Inam lands have
been endowed by Government
for its support. The temple
servants such as Archak, Musi-
-cians and dancing girls are
given Inam lands for the
Services

Services they render.

3. The petitioners say that some years back the annual Rathotsavam was conducted with the help of Government, that such help was subsequently withheld and that the annual Rathotsavam was stopped in consequence but no references are available in support of this statement. About 15 years ago the devotees have come forward to revive the Rathotsavam and the Jatra with the result that the Rathotsavam that is being held now is attracting a large No: of people from different parts of the District and the adjoining villages of the Madras Presidency and

and the Jatra held in connection with it is continued for a period of 10 days every year. A large number of shops are opened and 8 to 10 thousand heads of cattle are brought for sale. As the village is situated in the centre of the Taluk, and as it possesses ample convenience for water and shade, the Jatra is likely to rise in importance and, if some encouragement is given, there is every hope of all the Utsavams being celebrated without interruption. The fact that the temple is in the enjoyment of only a small ready money allowance indicates that the institution is not financially

in a condition to provide funds for its repairs and for periodical Utsavams. The income derived from the voluntary contributions and the rental on shops opened at the annual Rathotsavam being inadiquate to meet the Rathotsavam expenses, the people of these parts requested the De- puty Commissioner so far back in 1895, to authorise the levy of a small fee on cattle gathered at the yatra.

1. Mr. A. Rangaswamiengar when he was Deputy Commis- sioner in 1898, had granted a Government site in front of the village for the purpose of holding

-holding the yātra as the plot of ground belonging to the temple was insufficient for the purpose.

5. Mutchalikas also have been obtained from the shop keepers who have agreed to hold the shops temporarily during the ya-tra on the site thus granted and to pay ground rent to the temple to defray the expenses of the Rathotsavam.

6. The people have not the least objection to the levy of fees on cattle on the ground that it will fetch an income to the temple. During the yātras held in 1899-1900 and 1900-01, 257 and 255 shops were held bringing a revenue of

Rs 155 and 166 respectively.

7- I visited the place in January last during the Ja-
-mabandy and learnt that the devotees were trying their best to enlist the sympathy and Co-operation of the people in reviving this ancient institution and in raising funds to meet the expenses of the Rathotsavam but I am afraid that this state of things may not continue long.

8- It is therefore necessary that some systamatic and permanent arrangement should be made with the sanction of Government. The temple is in need

need of repairs and funds are
required for the Sanitary
and other arrangements to be
made during the Jatra. The
present income is hardly suf-
ficient to defray all the ex-
penses above mentioned.

9. I therefore beg to recommend
the levy of a small fee of 6 pies
on every head of cattle brought
for sale, the rate sanctioned
by Government for Vakkaleri
Jatra in the Kolar Taluk in
their Proceedings No. 951-2 dated
10/12 th March 97. The tax on
cattle is not collected in any other
Jatra in the Taluk. The rents on
shops that are now being paid
by the shop keepers voluntarily

may

may also be ordered to be collected as per rates noted in the margin

(1) For a cloth shop Rs 2/.
(2) " vessel " Re 1/.
(3) Miscellaneous shops from annas 8 to 2 as.

10. As the Rathotsavam is to come off on the 18th Proximo (ಮುಂದಿನ ತಿಂಗಳು 18ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು), I solicit the favour of early orders in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
R Ramachandra Rao
for Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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Draft for approval

Musrai SL 8/4

Read:-

Petition Regd. no. 2294-12/118, dated 9th June 1900, received from Jayappa Shanbhogue of the Sri Venkataramana swami temple at Ronur in the Srinivasapur Taluk, praying that a small fee may be levied on cattle, shops &c, during the car festival of the temple, for the benefit of the institution

Letter no. 7908/520, dated 26th March 1906, from Mr K P Puttannachetty, Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, reporting on the above

No. 4696-7 dt/11-4-06. Encl. one file

Order thereon.

The

The temple of the Sri Venkatā-
ramanaswami at Ponnur in
the Srinivasapur Taluk is a
muzrai Institution endowed
with a cash grant of Rs0-10-8
per mensem ~~for support~~ It
is reported that no savings are
available at its credit

2 The Deputy Commissioner
reports that the car festival
of the temple which used to
take place on the Chaitra Suddha
Dasami of every year has been
revived ~~from~~ during the past few years
by the exertions of the devotees
who pour in for the occasion
from all parts of the District
and from the neighbouring
~~Districts~~ Districts of the Madras Presy.,
that in 1898, the devotees applied

for and obtained a Govt site
in front of the temple for
holding a cattle fair and for
constructing temporary shops
thereon during the said fes-
tival and have bound them-
selves by a mutchilika to
utilise the voluntary contri-
butions realised on the occasion,
for the bene-
fit of the temple, but that
the amount thus realised
being insufficient to cover the
entire cost of the festival,
they pray that fees may be
levied on the cattle brought
for sale and on the shops tem-
porarily erected during the
Jatra ~~assessed on the~~
~~proposed~~ ~~assessment~~ for, in
view to augment the income
of the temple

3. The Deputy Commissioner further reports that, the ~~said~~ site being situated in a convenient locality possessing ample convenience for water and shade, and the village of Ronur itself being in the centre of the Taluk the Jatra is likely to rise in importance, and that considering the aim which the temple devotees have in view, the shop-keepers do have no objection to ~~the~~ ~~willing to pay~~ the levy of the fees proposed. The Deputy Commr accordingly recommends the imposition of the fees noted the margin and states that the same is sanctioned, there every hope of ~~the~~ all the ample festivals being celebrated without interruption and of the needful ample repairs and sanitary arrangements being made

Re 0-0-6 on every head of cattle
Rs 2-0-0 on every cloth shop.
Re 1-0-0 on every vessel shop
Re 0-2-0 to Re 0-8-0 on every miscellaneous shop.

4. In the circumstances brought to notice, the Govt are pleased to authorize the levy of fees as particularized below as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner:-

Rs 0-0-6, on every head of cattle
Rs 2-0-0, on every cloth shop
Rs 1-0-0 on every vessel &c.
From Rs 0-2-0 to Rs 0-8-0 on every miscellaneous shop

5. The financial result of the ensuing Jatra should be reported for the information of Govt.

7/4/06

Musrai Secretary

To
7/4/06
The Dy Comm^r, Kolar Dt, with enclo
" Compt^r, Mysore Govt for info

Rec^d 11/4/06 Issue today
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